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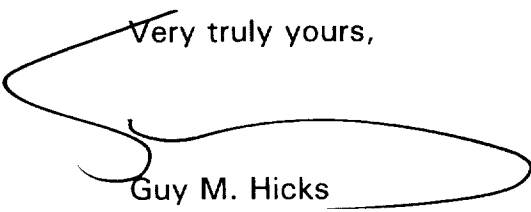
David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Universal Service Fund*  
Docket No. 97-00888

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the proprietary portions of BellSouth's response to the Directors' requests issued during the February 21, 2001 Agenda Conference. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record for all parties. .

Very truly yours,

  
Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure